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EMPLOYMENT TO DISPLACED PERSONS EMPLOYEES OF THERMAL POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the displaced persons employees of Bokaro Thermal Power Plant, Damodar Valley Corporation and other Thermal Power Plants have not been provided employment so far;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to launch a special drive to provide employment to these persons;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (d) : Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has informed that depending on the availability of vacancies in unskilled posts, eligible empanelled land losers are absorbed in the concerned projects along with other empanelled persons like compassionate cases, causal and contract labourers. The status of employment position of eligible empanelled land losers in the concerned projects of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is given below:

(i) Bokaro Thermal Power Station: All eligible empanelled land losers have either been provided employment or have been paid lump-sum amount of Rs.3 lakh in lieu of employment.

(ii) Chandrapura Thermal Power Station and Mejia Thermal Power Station: All eligible and empanelled land losers have been provided employment.

(iii) Durgapur Thermal Power Station: Most of the eligible and empanelled land losers have either been provided employment or have been paid lump-sum amount of Rs.3 lakhs in lieu of employment. However, there are 18 left out cases of land losers and the same are under scrutiny.